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PLAMONDON NEWS

Mrs. Sommerville, our district nurse, spent a week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Estelle Vorin spent spent Easter in Plamondon with relatives and friends.

Here for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cherie Chevigny and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacMillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Plamondon.

Mr. John Peacock left for Wetaskiwin after having spent a few months with his son, Alf, here.

Leaving for Whitecourt, where they shall be employed at the lumber camp, were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Mr. A. Godin, Mr. Eugene Plamondon, Mr. Paul and Urbain Belanger, Mr. Joe Lemay.

On March 22, Plamondon was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Wilfrid Dragon. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith wish to offer their thanks to all the friends and relatives who offered their sympathy in the loss of their nine months' old baby boy.

Mr. J. Baptiste Plamondon spent a few days in the hospital, where he consulted his doctor.

In Edmonton during the week were Mr. Elmer Plamondon and son, Andre, Mr. R. E. Piquette.

Mrs. Alin Arnoit left for B.C. where she will meet her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Richard of Kimberley, B.C., paid a short visit to Plamondon during the week.

The "Easter Bunny" didn't come alone this year, 'cause we see diamonds are sparkling and this time for none other than Miss Laurette Plamondon. When shall the wedding bells ring, Laurette? Or shall we have to wait and see.

Mrs. Jack Clendenning and daughter have moved to Plamondon to meet her husband, Jack, who is employed at Atmore.

Mr. Rene Marrinier spent his Easter holidays with his relatives and friends in Donatville, after which he returned to Plamondon, where he is teaching.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roscovich of Foothills, Alta., (the former Mildred Plamondon of Plamondon, Alta.), a daughter, on March 20, at the General Hospital, Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Eward Plamondon will be Godparents. Christian name, Marie Therese Winnifred.

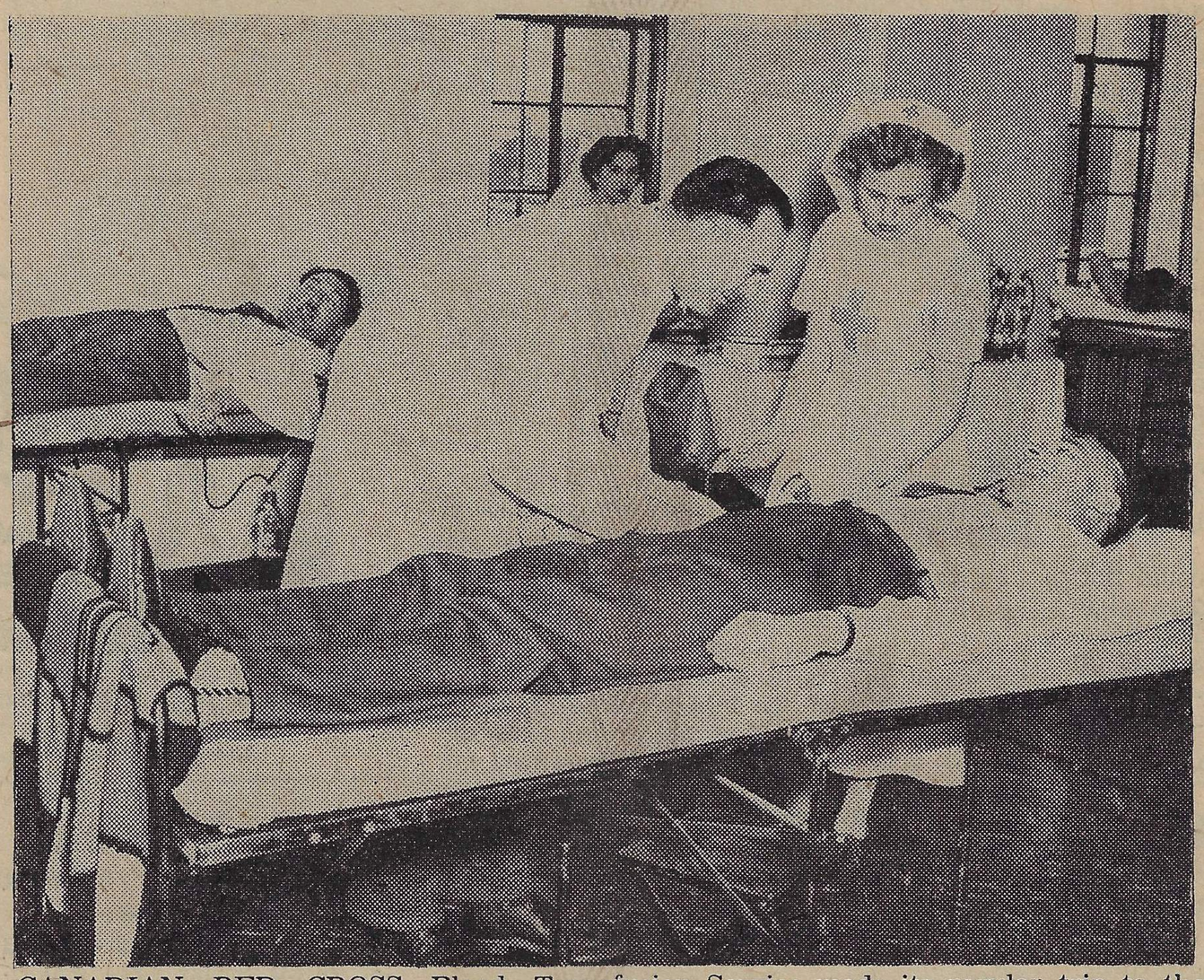
Home Economist Will Teach Leathercraft

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Anderson, Home Economist, will be in Lac la Biche on April 16, in the theatre at 2:30 p.m. for the teaching of leathercraft.

The regular meeting of the WI will be held as usual the third Monday of every month.



DR. G. ZAMPAGLIONE, Italy, new Italian consul to Canada, is seen with his wife on arrival in Toronto. "Canada has a fantastic future because its people are so energetic," says Zampaglione.



CANADIAN RED CROSS Blood Transfusion Service made its regular trip to the Seventh-day Adventist Canadian Union College at Lacombe, Alberta, recently. One hundred and forty-four donations of blood were contributed at this time. Dr. D. I. Buchanan is shown attending to T. Murdoch, treasurer and assistant president of the college, as he makes his donation of blood. In background is Professor P. G. Miller, head of the high school department.

EGG LAKE NEWS NOTES

EGG LAKE—We finally dug ourselves out of the snow. The roads are still blocked in some places, though. We still have to pass through fields and the mailman has to send a team to get our mail and they meet at the highway.

Mrs. Laurent L'Heureux has left recently with Mrs. Albert Plamondon and Mrs. Dube of Plamondon for Excelsior Springs, Missouri. She expects to receive medical treatment at the Ball Clinic. The last news received by her family was from Cookston and Minneapolis, Minnesota. We hope they have reached their destination before this news appears, and that she will return home completely cured.

Mrs. Marcel Vincent took her little girl, Paula, to Edmonton on March 26 for medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larsen (Pauline Lemay) a son, on March 24th. He was baptized Wednesday, March 28, at St. Catherine's Hospital, under the names Joseph Arthur Mervin. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemay. It is their second child.

We are glad to welcome Mr. George Olson and his family back on their farm. They spent the winter at Lac la Biche, where George was working for the Central Garage. Their family has increased since they left. They have a new baby daughter.

Miss Georgette Amiot spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amoit and has now returned to her work at the Imperial Bank at Lac la Biche.

All our boys have returned from the lumber camps and are anxious to start working on the farm.

Arthur Girard has also spent his Easter holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Girard, and has returned to school in Lac la Biche, where he is taking his grade 12.

Plamondon Collects $95 For Red Cross

Plamondon and district has reached a total of $95.00 in its annual Canadian Red Cross Society campaign.

With just a few days left, your campaign manager, Elmer Plamondon, asks that everyone who has not yet contributed to the fund do so in order that this district may go over the top.

The Canadian Red Cross Society as a whole has set a quota of $5.000,000 to enable the society not only to carry on its peacetime services, but also to provide blood and blood products for Canada's armed forces.

Medical and nursing care in Canada, mainly concentrated in the Red Cross Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations, will require $865,956 of this 1951 budget. Services to veterans, both in and out of hospitals, will cost $410,-640.

A total of $1,661,255 has been budgeted for the free Blood Transfusion Service, now operating in whole or in part of eight provinces, and planned to open in Saskatchewan this year. Almost 100,000 Canadians received free transfusions in 1950.

Civilian welfare services will total $257.044; for Junior Red Cross, $213,000; for International relief, women's work and special grants, $279,764.

Farewell Party Held For Mrs. A. Feniak

LAC LA BICHE—On March 29th a farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Cautney for Mrs. Annette Feniak.

A number of her friends attended and had a wonderful time. She was presented with a lovely gift from all who attended.

Annette will be leaving on April 6th, when she will board a plane and join her husband at Yellowknife, N.W.T.

We all hope she will like it there, as they intend to live there permanently.

MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE—Mr. Eugene Routhier and his wife moved to Joe Cloutier's. They will be resident at the Mission for the summer. We will say welcome to the new couple.

Germain Routhier is back home after having spent the winter at Atmore.

Louis Cloutier is working for Urbain Gauthier at Plamondon.

Andre Cloutier is back home after he spent the winter at the Camp 137.

The Bouvier brothers are all home now. They were away for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Plamondon are visiting Mrs. J. L. Tardif. They are from B.C.

Mr. Armand Leboeuf and his son, Maurice, also Marcel Vincent, were at the Mission recently.

Mr. Bill Maldahower from Edmonton came to visit his mother for a few weeks. The roads are muddy but people are travelling anyhow.

On May 24th, 1844, Samuel Morse sent the world's first telegram from Washington to Baltimore.



PAULA RAYMOND achieves a smoothly outlined mouth by first lightly powdering her mouth, then carefully outlining her lips with a sharply pointed brush. Paula's next for MGM is "Inside Straight."

Over $30 Cleared At Bingo Party

KIKINO—The bingo party held the other day was a real good turn out. They cleared over $32. There was a dance held at night in the school after the bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson journeyed back to McRae on Wednesday with their three-month-old daughter, after being in Kikino for three months.

Well, it looks as though we are going to have spring now, as you can see little streams of water running down the roads and in the hollows.

Shortie Ladonceur had the misfortune the other day, while in the bush cutting pulpwood, to cut his foot with the axe. Looks as though they are running short of pulpwood.

Ned Bouchie was home with his folks for about three weeks, but he has now left and days he is on his way to Calgary.

Ladies' Aid Entertain Mrs. W. Blue At Tea

LAC LA BICHE—The Lac la Biche United Church Ladies' Aid entertained at a farewell tea at the home of Mrs. T. Lett in honor of Mrs. W. Blue, Thursday afternoon, April 5. Mrs. Steve Hamar, president, and Mrs. Fred Harman, vice-president, presided at the tea table. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Alex Proctor and Mrs. Howard Lett. About twenty guests were present. Mrs. Blue has been very active in the Ladies' Aid and in the Sunday School, and will be greatly missed. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor from the Aid and the Sunday School.

George Coutney Goes North To Work

LAC LA BICHE—Mr. George Coutney has left for Yellowknife, N.W.T., where he's employed with Negus Minis.

Mr. Ovide Plamondon is now in Lac la Biche visiting relatives.

Lac la Biche Hospital Patients

LAC LA BICHE—In hospital during the week were Urbain Gauthier of Plamondon, Robert Dyer of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ambroise Cardinal, Mile 137; Mrs. Geo. Ramsum, Caslan; Mr. Eloi Trahan, Wandering River; Allan Wood, Venice; Cecile L. Herneux, Egg Lake; Phyllis St. Jean, Avenir; Germain Labonte, Plamondon; Mrs. David Uganiez, Venice; Mrs. Paul Parranto, Mission; Baby Lorna Lett, Lac la Biche.

Last Week's Weather Report

	Max.	Min.
April 1	42.7	20.7
April 2	41.7	28.5
April 3	55.0	26.3
April 4	51.5	26.0
April 5	47.3	25.9
April 6	46.8	25.0

No precipitation.

New Citizens

LAC LA BICHE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Serediak a daughter on March 31; to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Larasque of Tweedly a son, on April 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plamondon of Plamondon, a son on April 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maccagno of Lac la Biche, a son on April 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Durocher of Normandeau, a daughter on April 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Powder of Caslan, a son on April 5.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Exit Free Press--- Exit Freedom

For a long time, the only semblance of Freedom in Argentina has been in the columns of La Prensa, a daily newspaper that has dared to find fault with the Peron Government. By means of a phony labor strike, the Dictator succeeded in putting the paper out of business. When the thousand loyal employees tried to return to work they were attacked and beaten and one worker was killed.

The police, who should have given protection, stood idly by while the lawless "strikers" interfered with the paper's employees. As a result of the "disturbance", the Government swore out a warrant for the arrest of the Publisher who outwitted the Government and fled to neighboring Uruguay.

Now the Government, which could not take criticism, is secure in the knowledge that, having banished La Prensa, they have banished freedom. Such is the fate of a country in the toils of dictatorship.

Child Welfare Storm Brewing

A new child welfare storm may be brewing in Alberta with the demand from Liberal leader Harper Prowse that a "full, complete and exhaustive report" be given on measures taken by the provincial government to implement recommendations of the Royal Commission on Child Welfare.

It is about time someone has made this demand.

Following the sordid "Babies for Export" scandal in 1948, a Royal Commission investigated the procedure of adoptions under the Minister of Public Welfare and made many recommendations to end abuses.

The government said, in effect, "make all the recommendations you want — we'll put them into effect when we feel like it."

One of the 23 recommendations from the commission dealt with exporting babies for adoption to other countries. The commission asked that this end. However, babies have been sent to such places as Central America and Alaska, contrary to the directions of the Royal Commission.

Findings of a Royal Commission should be abided by, or else the commissions will become stooges of whatever party happens to be in power.

We want to know the government's reason for failure to carry out many of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Child Welfare.

Co-Operation On District Rodeos

The Claresholm stampede association has decided to hold, this year, a baseball tourney in place of the usual rodeo and stampede, in deference to Macleod's big cowboy event. Although lack of enough cowboys is the reason given for the decision, we sense here that lack of gate receipts in sufficient quantities to keep up with expenses, may be another reason.

In any case. we feel that this co-operation between the two towns is an excellent example for other towns to follow. Last year, several stampedes of many years standing were discontinued. Why not combine two or more annual rodeos in one town, and annual sports tourneys in another. In this way one good annual summer event, which should prove profitable, would be preserved for each town, instead of two non-co-operating towns staging four money-losing events?

This, of course, requires an element of good will and spirit of co-operation. Neither should be lacking in our Alberta communities.

The Bible Says:

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—St. John, III; 16.

A Little Philosophy

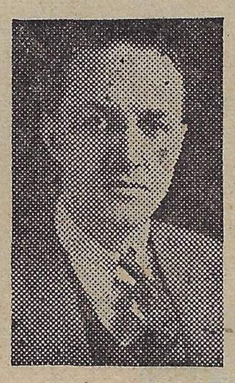
By T. W. PUE

Sometimes it does us no harm to let our thoughts take flight from this hum-drum, day-to-day, down-to-earth life and philosophize on things a little outside our ken.

This week I'd like to explore the realms of astronomy and human thinking. Like to go along with me?

IS MAN WORTHWHILE?

The study of astronomy is an interesting effort on the part of man to understand the universe but the illimitable stars and the secrets of the sky made it quite clear that the only importance that man can attach to himself comes from the belief that he was made in the image of God, a little lower than the angels and crowned with glory and honor.



T. W. Pue

Our authority for this assertion can be found in the Bible. It is necessary for the contemplation of man as he looks up and learns about the universe. The earth, on which we live and which seems so important to us, is as nothing compared with the sun and it, in turn, is as nothing compared with the immensities of the known universe.

The astronomers tell us that the sun is 864,000 miles in diameter and, if hollow, would hold the earth and the moon, with room for the celestial object to revolve on its orbit with considerable space to spare. In fact, it would take a million and a third earths, packed into one planet, to be as big as the sun.

So it comes when man, operating in a material world, considers himself as a physical being, he realizes that he is nothing. It is only when man becames conscious of his spiritual affinity with a Supreme Being and lives according to his light that he becomes worthy of note in a material universe.

The distances of the universe are truly astronomical. Light, travelling 186.000 miles a second, takes four and a quarter years to reach us from Alpha Centauri, our nearest star. Reigel, in the constellation Orion, is further away and the light that we see started on its journey about the time of Joan of Arc.

Recent revelations from competent and intelligent astronomers suggest that the number of galaxies in the universe is practically without limit. Distant star-clusters that form the mysterious nebulae are, even yet, beyond the intelligence or imagination of the best human minds.

Anti-Rat Campaign Speeded In Alberta

Under the slogan of "KROOA"—a catch word formed from the first letters of the phrase "Keep Rats Out of Alberta"—the Department of Agriculture is organizing a campaign to repel a threatened rat invasion of Alberta.

Rats provide a definite threat to Alberta. Last summer a colony of rats was found living on a farm near Alsask and quickly destroyed. This was the first evidence in the history of Alberta of a colony of rats establishing itself in the province.

A number of rat colonies already have been established in Saskatchewan on the eastern boundary of that province. These colonies are the forward outposts of a large and destructive army of rats which is moving northwest towards Alberta at a rate of about five miles a year. There is also the possibility of rats coming into the province on freight trains, and trucks from rat-infested areas.

The first legislative measures to prevent the establishment of rats in Alberta was taken when the Minister of Agriculture declared the rat a pest under the Agricultural Pests Act of Alberta, an act administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The pest control officers are the basis of the anti-rat program. These officers are appointed by their municipalities, villages, towns, cities or other local governments and will supervise and apply rat control measure with advice from the local district agriculturist. Currently there are 110 pest control officers appointed in Alberta and other are being appointed.

Note and Comment

Rain-making, according to the experts may be overdone.

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The man who expects a favor always wants it yesterday.

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Scenery may be interesting but it's the people that really count.

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Opinions, editorials or otherwise, are not news and they may be poisonous.



Argentina is governed by a Dictator just as surely as is Communist Russia, and Facist Spain. Unable to intimidate the Publisher of La Prensa. the Country's leading newspaper, Dictator Peron closed the paper and the Publisher fled to Uruguay.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

FOLKS ARE FURIOUS!

Dear Sir—Those who attended the recent Smoky Lake municipality annual meeting are furious over the statement of a councillor that 90 per cent of the people in this district can't read English!

At various times myself and my neighbors have written to Council and they haven't even replied. What kind of a Council have we out here?

Waskatenau. L. L. ELSEY.

HE'S DISGUSTED

Dear Sir—An old-timer in the north end of Edmonton recently had the misfortune to have his house and property classified in the J section for heavy industry. A rock crusher was therefore allowed to operate six days a week on the next lot. It was not only nerve-wracking, but so dusty that washing had to be done on a Sunday.

The income to the city was negligible yet this old-timer had to vacate his home and find a place to live in comfort.

Now he can neither rent nor sell his house.

Edmonton. DISGUSTED.

RELIGIOUS EXPERTS

Dear Sir—It seems to be only in religious matters that people want to be left entirely on their own.

When we are sick, we call in a doctor, we do not doctor ourselves. We do not argue our own case in court, we get a lawyer. Are the facts in religion so simple they can be handled by anyone? Religion is a difficult field and is in need of experts.

CAROLINE OLCHOWAY.

Opal.

WATCH LIBERALS

Dear Sir—In a recent issue you quote Mr. Welbourne, Liberal M.P. for Jasper-Edson, as blaming Britain for the western farmers not getting paid enough on the wheat pool.

When the Liberals start talking morals, watch 'em! Even the devil can quote scripture when it suits his purpose, and Liberal Welbourne, who is also an apt graduate of double-talk, gives his constituents nothing but election promises!

TOM L. POULSON.

Rochfort Bridge.

LIKES IT HERE

Dear Sir—There certainly are some peculiar people in the States. I think everybody in the U.S. must be nuts. I'm sure glad we've still got the Union Jack waving here.

Edmonton. JOE DOAKES.

256 RELIGIONS

Dear Sir—Yes, the Bible is the best book in the world, when read to be understood and not just for lip service. There are 256 religions in North America and none of them agree. How am I to know which is right?

W. TYCHKOWSKY.

St. Michael.

HEART'S STILL HERE

Dear Sir—Good luck to the Edmonton Flyers next year! We'll all be rooting for you.

Edmonton HOCKEY FAN.

RAZZ FOR RESEARCH

Dear Sir—We suckers have forked over millions of dollars for all sorts of so-called medical research funds. And what do I see in a headline just the other day but "Cause and Cure of the Common Cold Still Baffles M.D.'s." After 100 years of trying, medical science still hasn't solved the common cold; yet these test-tube doctors still have the nerve to ask for more dough.

Edmonton. MIKE LENTZ.

HERO'S RETURN

Dear Sir—What do you think of this? A young service man returns from Korea, after some bad experience which he just managed to survive. And what was his greeting by his dear wife? The news that she had just instituted divorce proceedings. What patriotism!

Jasper Place. P.P.C.L.I.

NOT WORRIED

Dear Sir—I read in the papar that some American said Canada would be an easy target for Russian planes. By what authority? Does he know what a Sabre F86 jet plane is? Doesn't he know that our 426th Squadron of the RCAF was one of the first units to participate in the Korean conflict, or hasn't he got off his elevator yet?

Redwater. A.N.C.

GENT TOLD OFF

Dear Sir—In answer to that sarcastic letter writer who claimed Canadian women don't know anything about love: If you look as bored as you sound it's no wonder the women you meet are frigid. Have you read what the Kinsey report has to say about you male loverboys? Or why don't you go to Korea and let some guy who isn't so bored with women come home? In conclusion, we could broaden this subject and say what we really think of you, but no newspaper could print it.

Lac la Biche. TWO WIVES.

VILNA NEWS BRIEFS

VILNA — On March 27, Mr. P. H. Walker receievd word of the death of his brother, Mr. Alvie Walker, of Stittsville, Ont.

Mr. Nick Smith and family, formerly of Cadomin, arrived in Vilna on Saturday, where they will make their home from now on. Mr. Smith will take over the duties of assistant undertaker in the Smolyk Funeral Home here.

Jackie Whitford of Saddle Lake was a Vilna business visitor last week.

J. R. Sweeney, proprietor of the Vilna Creamery, spent a pleasant Easter week with his family in Edmonton.

Nick Necyk, Vilna high school teacher attended the Alberta Teachers' convention as a delegate, at Edmonton Monday and Tuesday last week. Miss Barbara Kokuk who teaches school at Millet spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozuk and family here.

Dorothy Kozuk and Elsie Zaplitny, both of whom attend McTavish Business College in Edmonton spent the Easter weekend with their parents at Vilna.

Miss Audrey Wentworth of Edmonton was a guest at the home of Shirley Paley for a couple of days. She may be remembered as being one of the Glenora Skaters who preformed at our ice carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shapka of first time.

Mrs. P. H. Walker spent her Easter holiday in Edmonton with Helen and Lois.

Rumor has it that the new desks for the new school have arrived. It will be a great day for Vilna students the day they move into their new quarters.

With the Easter holiday season at hand, a number of familiar faces were seen in town again. Those visiting their respective homes were: Dorothy and Barbara Kaziuk; Elsie and Walter Zaplitny; Tom and Saeve Korchinsky; Ann Muz and Rowena Roux.

Mr. Bill Necyk was chosen candidate to the A.T.A. convention which took place in Edmonton during Easter week. Meantime Mrs. Necyk and daughter, Sharon, visited at Smoky Lake with Mrs. Necyk's sister.

Nick Fedorik who is employed at Edwand visited his wife and family over the Easter weekend.

The tea sponsored in aid of the Red Cross by the women's hospital auxiliary was well attended by men and women of Vilna and district.



PREMIER BYRON JOHNSON of B.C.'s Coalition government has been under fire in that province's worst political crisis in years. Government is being asked to resign as a result of protest over Hospitalization scheme.

May Bride Showered By District Women

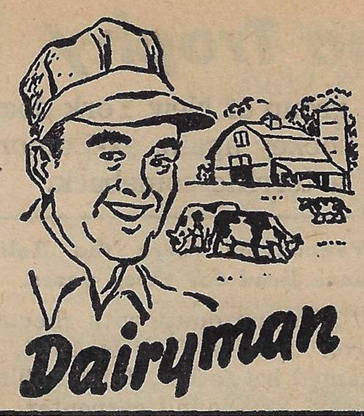
BELLIS — A bridal shower in honor of Isobel Seneluk of Pine Knoll was held in the Education hall at Bellis on March 30. A goodly number of ladies attended and the bride received many miscellaneous but useful gifts. She will be married to Nick W. Wattamiuk sometime in May.

Mrs. George Meronyk, wife of the Bellis high school principal, underwent an operation at the General hospital in Edmonton recently. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Victoria Sabrowsky, local school teacher, took advantage of the long Easter holidays and the balmy spring weather to paint the interior of her home. She was assisted by Lena Taschuk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shula, Sedgewick paid a surprise visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shula recently. Mr. Shula is in in charge of the Killam school dormitory.

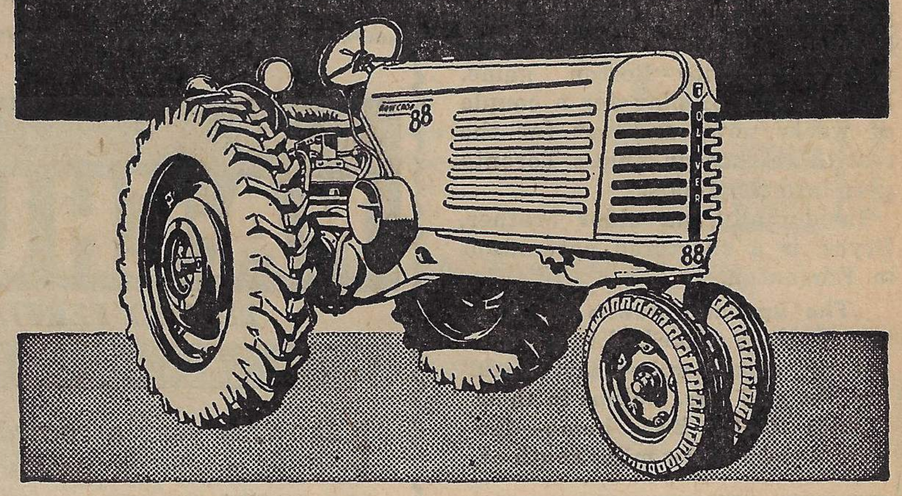
Mr. and Mrs. John Shapka of Fort William are visiting relatives and friends in the Bellis district. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shappa here. Previous to arriving in Bellis they made two-month's tour of the United States where they also called on numerous friends and relations. Mr. Shappa is in business at Fort William.



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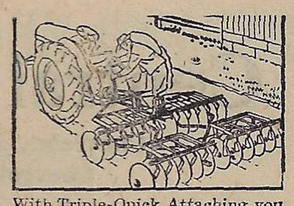
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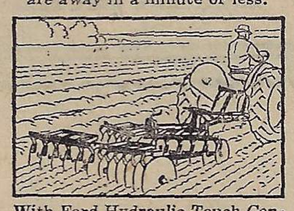
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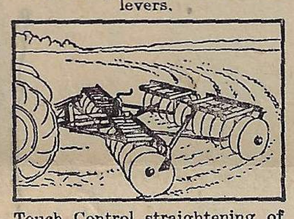
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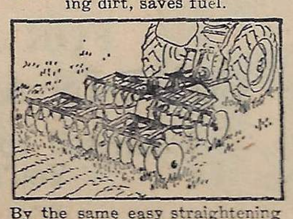
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Terrific Comeback Took Rollins to Vezina Trophy

For a man who was told by a group of New York doctors in 1944 that he would never play hockey again, ex-Edmonton Flyer goalie Al Rollins has made a terrific comeback.

The 24-year-old native of White Rock, B.C., who played a big role in the Flyer's winning of the Allen Cup, reached a new pinnacle in his career two weeks ago when he was awarded the Vezina Trophy as the best goalie in the National League.

Al was playing his first full year in the league, net-minding the Toronto Maple Leafs into the Stanley Cup semi-final.

BAD LUCK DOGGED CAREER

Bad luck dogged his career for years. Latest is the sprained knee ligament he suffered in last week's Toronto - Boston game. He'll be out of play for a couple of weeks now—and out for the rest of the season unless Toronto goes into the finals.

Incidentally, an older brother, Bryce, is a chartered accountant in Edmonton.

The ups and downs of Al's career were described to a Vancouver sports writer last week by Mr. and Mrs. Rollins in their White Rock, B.C. home—the resort town a few miles south of Vancouver where the Rollins have lived for three years.

"Al came down with rheumatic fever in New York in 1944," explained his father, John Rollins, a husky, 220-pound carpenter.

"It was in January and he was playing for New York Rovers.

"When he took sick, the doctors put him to bed for two months and told him he was all through with sport. They didn't know Al, though. He's not the kind to worry or get excited. He took it calmly and it didn't bother his heart at all.

Al played ball in Moose Jaw the following summer.

He played two years with Seattle and one with Vancouver in the PCHL, one season with Edmonton Flyers when Ottawa Senators accused him personally of beating them out for the Allen Cup, a year with Kansas City in the USHL and last season with the AHL's Cleveland Barons before going to Toronto just before the playoffs.

Al started playing hockey in school as a centre, switching to goal one day when the team's goalie failed to turn up. He liked that position better and has played it ever since.

His dad admits he once tried to talk him out of it. He explained that a team needed only one in goal, but there were 15 positions in front of the goalie.

"I told him he'd have to be a star to make good in goal. All he said was "Who says I'm not going to be a star?"

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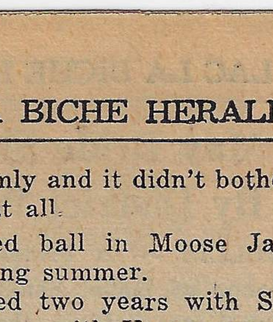
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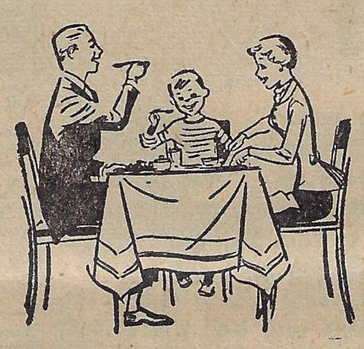
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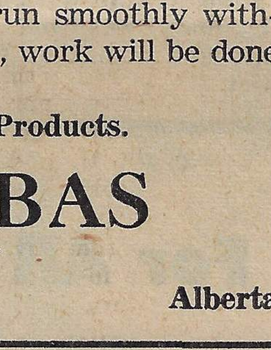
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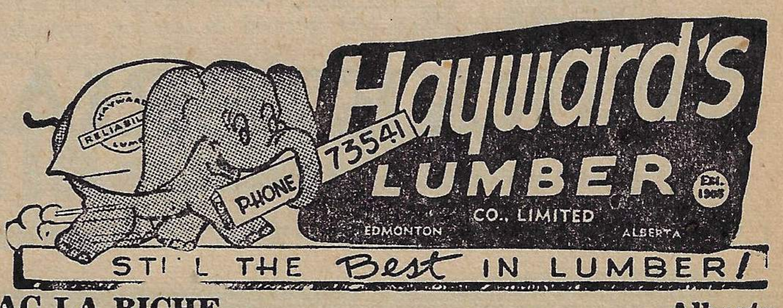
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A News Section About Alberta People.
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SHIPSHAPE is the word for the way these Alberta sailors, aboard HMCS Athabaskan, keep their vessel during a lull in the fighting off Korea. Leading Seamen Bruce Legatt, left, of Jasper, Alberta, and Harvey Symington, of Edmonton, are taking their turn at scrubbing the deck.

Wilderness Hazards Fail To Halt Road Crews

Sub-zero temperatures, prowling wolves and bears, and the hardships of surveying a road in trackless wilderness have failed to deter progress of Alberta Public Works crews surveying the Whitecourt to Valleyview highway.

The proposed highway on which the crews are working will run from Whitecourt along the Athabasca River, then in a north-westerly direction to Valleyview, a probable road distance of approximately 110 miles, or pass through Snipe Lake. At the moment, specifications for the proposed highway call for 200 feet of right-of-way with a highway surface of 36 feet in width.

The road will offer a short route from Edmonton to the Peace River Valley. Through it the economy of the Peace River area and the life of its residents will be linked more closely with the economy of the rest of the province.

When it was decided in 1950 to start construction of such a highway, A. Frame, Highway Commissioner and A. M. Paull, Chief Construction Engineer, using a helicopter, reviewed the whole area including Snipe Lake area, in order to find proper bridge sites to cross the Athabasca River and to find a good general location for such a highway. Work on the survey actually began in October with two survey crews. One crew working southeast from Valleyview through previously surveyed country and following an old survey line, has penetrated approximately 28 miles of country. The other crew, moving at the rate of about 4,000 feet a day along the previously surveyed road, has moved 31 miles towards its junction with the Valleyview crew near Iosegun Lake or Hash Lake, which is approximately 55 miles from Whitecourt.

Because the spring thaw makes ground movement almost impossible, the survey crews had to halt work last week until the summer months.

In the area which the road will traverse there is much good farming land as well as many acres of burnt over timber.

U.S. Youths Dodging Military Draft Seeking Refuge on Alberta Farms

American youths evading the U.S. army draft are seeking refuge on Canadian farms, according to a report received by this paper.

"Hundreds" of young Americans have established themselves in Canadian rural areas, according to a conservative estimate.

Quebec and the prairie provinces are the goal of most American draft-dodgers.

LAX BORDER RESTRICTIONS

Lax border restrictions have enabled Americans of military age to take up residence in Canada. Buying farms in this country is the favorite approach of those able to afford to do so.

The disclosure that draft-age Americans are seeking refuge in Canada to escape compulsory military service from several authorities who are in the know on immigration matters.

Dominion immigration authorities are being asked to take a tougher policy against young Americans migrating here.

The only people to whom the immigration officers show a tough attitude are Communists and Communist sympathizers who try to enter or leave Canada.

On the other hand, young men who are running away from serving their country are said to be entering freely.

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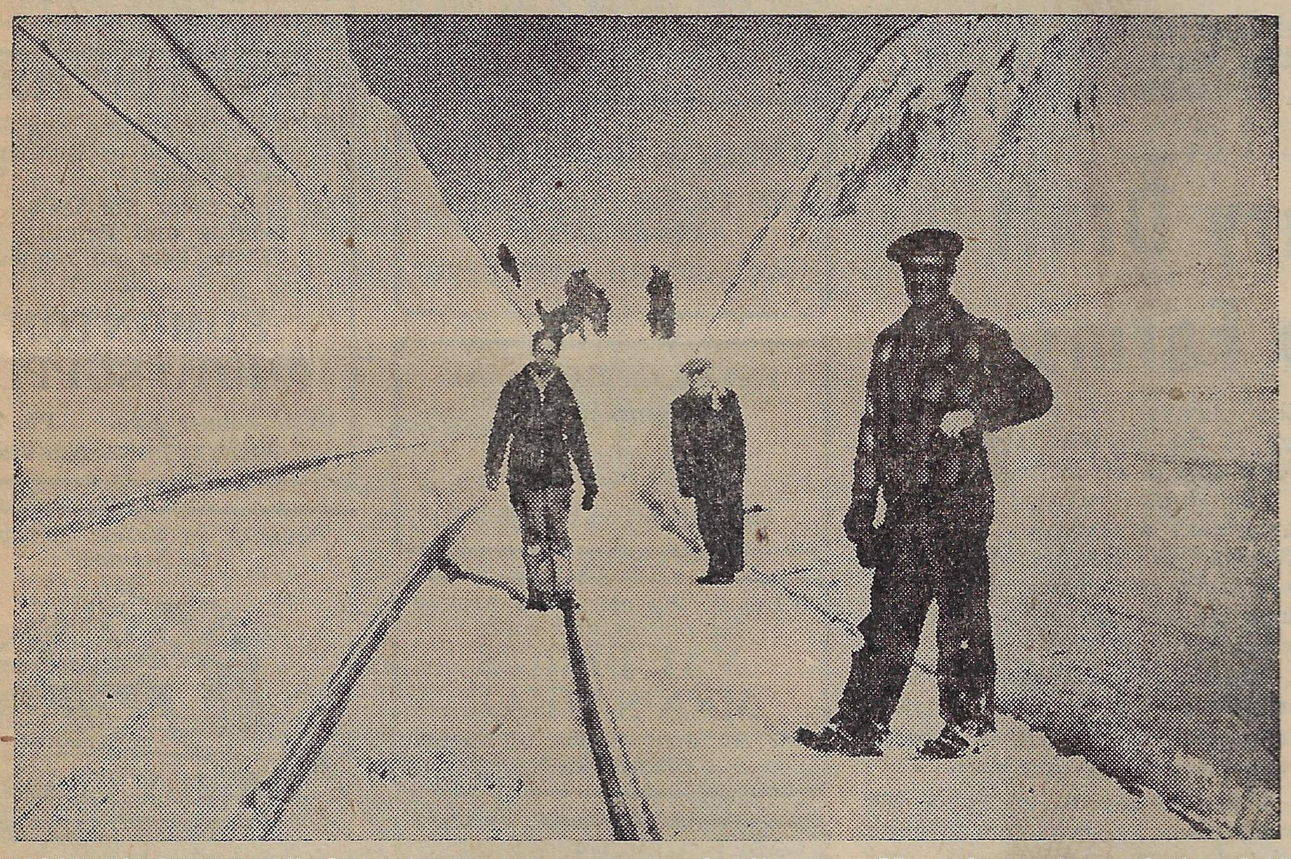
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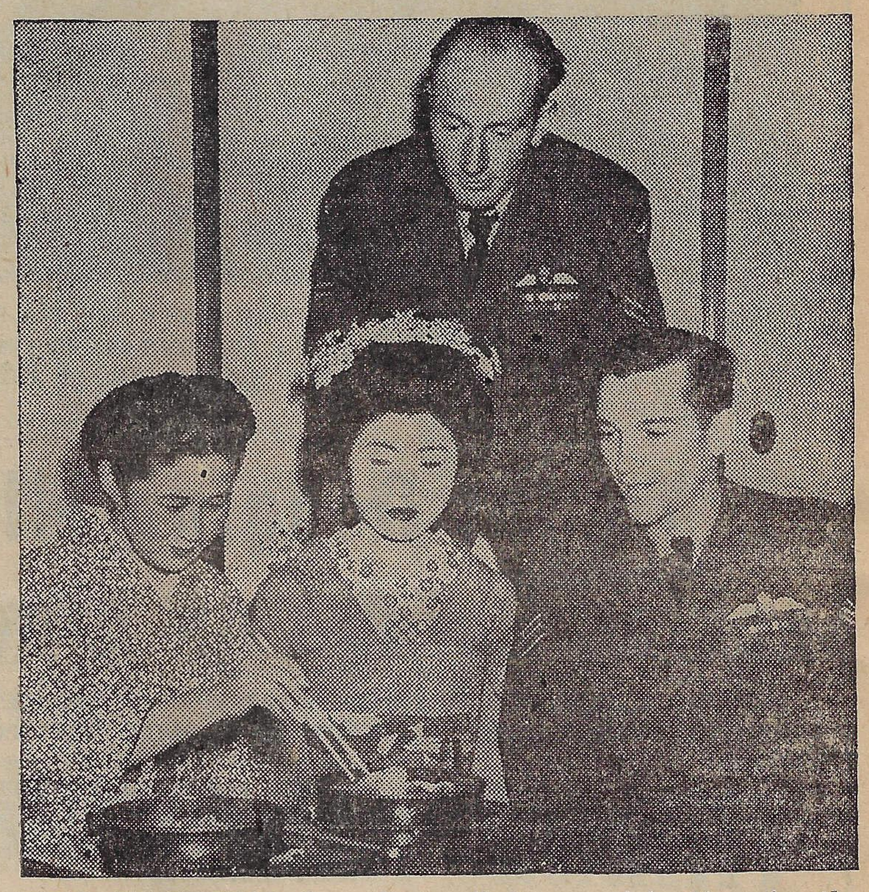
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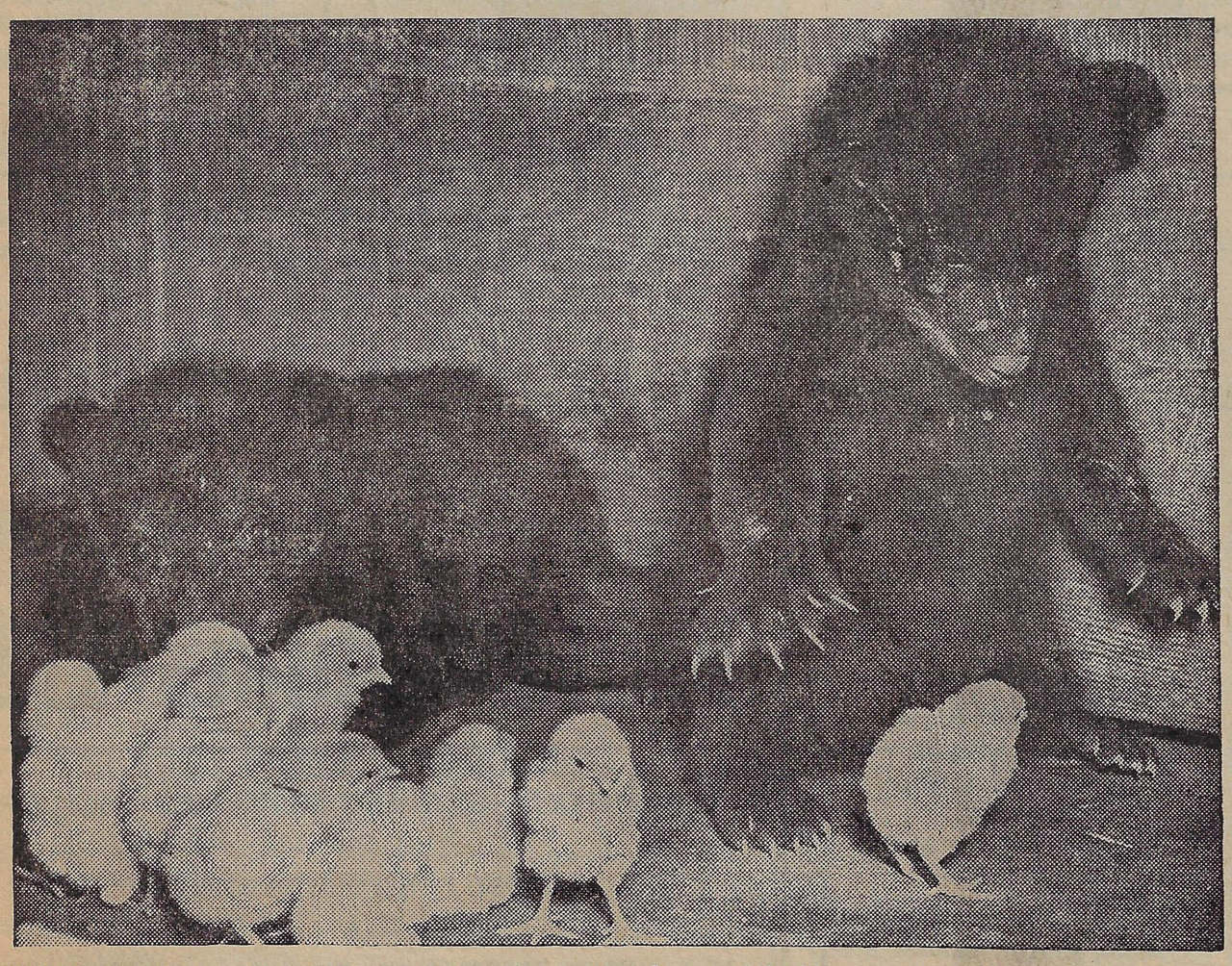
SURE SIGN OF SPRING is movie starlet Debbie Reynolds getting ready to help the flowers pop out of the ground. First she touches up her sprinkler, then waits for the flowers.



SNOW IS STILL piled up in many sections of Alberta. Here is a view of the drifts near Oyen where a passenger train was stranded several days in last month's blizzard. Two plows broke down trying to move a snow "mountain" 150 yards long.



TWO EASTERN Canadian pilots, participating in the Korean airlift, are seen watching preparations of a popular Japanese dish, Sukikayi, in one of Tokyo's largest restaurants. Both men are ex-pilots of the last war.



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THICK OF BATTLE doesn't faze members of Canada's Special Force fighting in Korea. Cpl. N. Smith, Winnipeg, takes time out to have his picture taken during a lull in the fighting.

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The 1951 work program of this company indicates still further expansion. F. Mannix and Poole Construction Companies are now moving equipment into the Spray to complete the hydro development at the three new plants. Work is also proceeding on the extension of the Kananaskis plant to add another 12,000 h.p. of generating capacity, with expectation of completion in May. Work is proceeding on the new 132,000 volt line to Edmonton. Cost of this line with substations and switching equipment is estimated at $1,500,000.

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Admissions: Mr. Tom Malysh of Hamlin; Mr. John Cozicar of Hamlin; Baby Josephine Sparklingeyes of Goodfish Lake Reserve; Mrs. Norris Cardinal of Saddle Lake Reserve.

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LETTER TO LOUISA

Young Wife Loses Husband

DEAR LOUISA—I have followed your column for sometime and I find it very interesting.

I would like to ask your opinion on something.

My husband was killed on Jan. 3rd and on Jan. 2 I had a baby girl. At that time one of my husband's sisters was staying with us, but after he was killed the one from B.C. came. I was unable to tend to funeral arrangements, so my brother did. And I'm sure we gave him a decent burial, even though I have ten thousand debt to worry about. When it came to flowers, I never bought any, but now the sisters write back saying that never did they see a funeral where the wife and children didn't have a flower to put on the grave.

Well, I was truly shocked, as I was sure it is up to the family to look after the grave, like picking weeds, planting flowers, tombstone, etc. Now my question is, does a wife put flowers on her husband's grave. I would just like to have your opinion.

WONDERING.

Answer:

Under the circumstances I don't think you were to blame for not sending flowers to your husband's funeral. I do not know of any hard and fast ruling on the subject of the upkeep of the grave, but it seems it would be nicer if you and the family shared the responsibility.

I am sorry to hear of your bereavement.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—I am 18 years old and am going around with two girls. One is a year younger than I am and is very nice. The other is just as old as I am. The younger girl is going around with me to dances and parties. The older girl doesn't go to dances and she is very shy. I don't know which one to go with. What should I do? What would you advise. E.L.B.

Answer:

One can never have too many friends, E.L.B. I personally think you should try to keep both of your friends by sharing your time with them. You can go to dances with the younger one and also share your other friend's interests.

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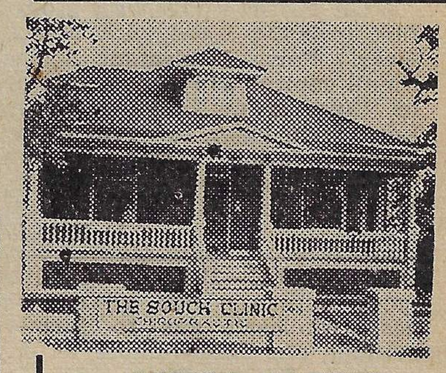
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Better Fights In Prospect Now

By ED SIMS

For many moons, beginning just after the war, it seemed there would never again be another good prize fight. The sport had hit the bottom, the dregs. But along came arranged. Gene Tunney admitted that Layne could take Charles on in six months or a year. Meanwhile Joe Louis recently said he would take on Layne. That's the fight no one wants to see.

What Joe ought to do is concentrate on his next chance at this Tony Zale to rewin his crown from Graziano. That was a great middleweight fight. And then came the late Marcel Cerdan.

Gradually, the sport began to perk up, under the impact of good fights. Joe Louis decided to come back. Kid Gavilan pepped up fans. Now, all of a sudden, there's a deluge of good fights and good fighters. A couple of light heavies named Matthews and Murphy fought it out earlier this month and both boys looked good enough to someday make the grade.

Jake Lamotta and Ray Robinson recently put on a great middleweight fight in the Midwest, and Joe Walcott and Ezard Charles staged an exciting contest in Detroit. Young Rex Layne, like Charles and Walcott, a heavy, has done more to steam the fans up than anone else. In his first national triumph, Layne turned back Jersey Joe Walcott.

Those who thought that was a fluke pitted him against Bob Satterfield, one of the roughest punchers in the game. And Satterfield put Rex on the floor for the second time in his career in the first round of that one. But by the eigth Rex had the tough Negro battler hanging on, and TKO'ed him.

Rex is now aiming for Charles, but there are indications Charles doesn't want any part of him. The Utah power fighter has been given Jack Dempsey's nod already —if a Charles scrap can be Charles' title. If he can win the crown back, he will have time to fight Layne then. Charles' backers would probbaly be pleased to see Louis and Layne beat each others' brains out. But what the fans would like most is either a Charles-Layne or a Charles-Louis contest.

A championship match with either pair is already justified, though Charles may delay meeting Louis until September. How long he can delay meeting Layne is the big remaining question.

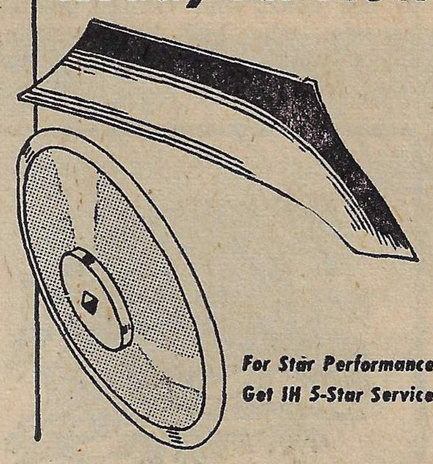
Less Strikes This February Than Last

Although time loss through work stoppages arising from industrial disputes in Canada during February, 1951, was slightly higher than in the previous month, it was 24 per cent lower than the figure for February, 1950, according to a preliminary summary of strikes and lockouts issued by Hon. Milton F. Gregg, Minister of Labor.

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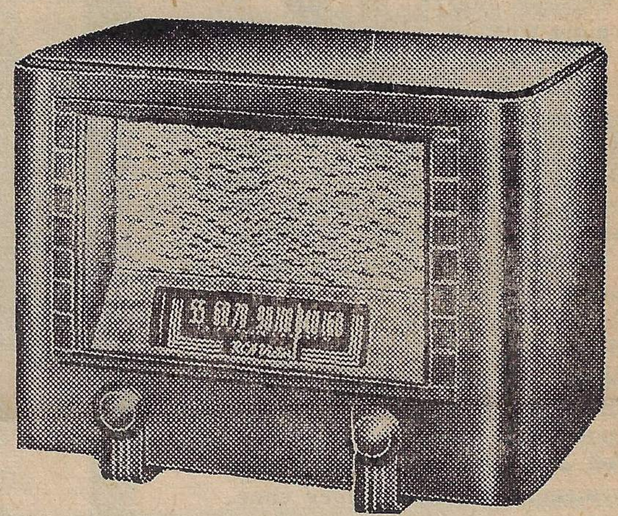
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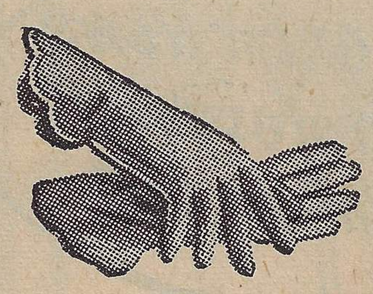
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The public was invited to inspect the hospital. which proved very interesting.

Miss Wasylacia and Mrs. Meroniuk were the teacup readers, and really stole the show.

Outside guests were Rev. and Mrs. Vogal from Kitscoty.

Miss Ada Sandwell, the new matron, is expected to arrive in the near future. Miss Sandwell was a missionary in Korea before coming to Canada.

BOYLE NEWS BRIEFS

Visiting their homes for the Easter week-end were Miss Allyn Moline, Miss Katherine Kowalchuk, Misses Florence and Evelyn Korkoff, Albert Zilinski and Gerald McNamara.

Saturday afternoon, March 24 a shower was held in the Anglican church house for Miss Evelyn Walker formerly of Boyle. She had been training in the Royal Alex hospital as a nurse and is now married and will make her new home in Red Deer.

Thursday, March 29 Mrs. J. Harmata went on a trip to Calgary for a few days.

Visitors to Edmonton during the Easter vacation were Miss Jean Steed, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mandrusiak, Mr. and Mrs. J. McNamara Jr., Mr. McNamara, Lois, Noel and Billy, Mrs. B. Semeniuk, Mr. J. Semeniuk, Mr. E. P. Parson and boys.

Friday, March 30 a dance was held in honor of Mr. Joe Cote of Donatville in the Donatville Community hall. A small crowd was present but a majority of the crowd was from Boyle and everyone seemed to have a nice time. The purpose of this dance was because of Mr. Cote losing his home by fire.

Thursday evening, March 29 a farewell party was held in the Boyle Community hall for Mr. and Mrs. B. Gower and family. Mr. Gower was manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator for three years and he is now being transferred to Breton.

The Gauthier Oil Drilling Company moved away after drilling eleven miles east of Boyle. They did not have much prospect of oil, but did find a reasonable amount of gas. They are now stranded in Boyle due to the ban of the roads.

Visiting the J. Harmata family is Mrs. K. Kostyk for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cassidy and daughter Loretta went on a trip to the coast and United States. Loretta, who had been visiting her parents, will return to her home in B.C.

Huge Snow Drifts Block Side Roads Yet

DONATVILLE — This part of the country is gradually getting dug out from the effects of the "big storm." Some side roads are still blocked with mountainous drifts and it will need hot sun and winds to make these passable.

At the height of the storm, Mr. P. Gauthier had the mistfortune to have an acute attack of appendicitis. The nurse from Grassland treated him for one night and then decided he had to have medical attention. With all the roads blocked, it was a problem—all conventional means of transportation was tied up. However, Miss Reis the nurse) remembered that there was a snowmobile at Lac la Biche, and a phone call was put in to the RCMP at that point, for assistance. After an exciting trip, Mr. Gauthier was evacuated to the hospital, where an immediate operation was necessary.

Mrs. R. Duplessis is in the city for medical attention, having never fully recovered from an attack of pleurisy earlier in the winter.

Miss M. Black made a trip to Westlock to visit her mother. We hope she had a good trip with the snow plow crew.

With nomination day a few days away, interest is building up, as to who will be the new councillor to replace Mr. D. Sadownik.

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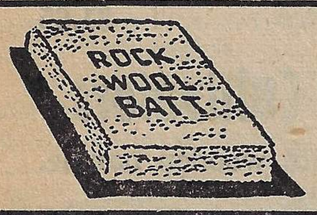


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AVENIR NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. John St. Jean and daughter, Lorraine, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biallo of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sullivan and son Raymond, Plamondon, have come home from work at Maynard's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Meda St. Jean are back from camp and visiting relatives in Lac la Biche.

Mr. Philip L'Heureux, working at Mile 137, was home for Easter.

Roland Plamondon has been in Edmonton the past week on business.

Gabriel Plamondon has returned from Chisholm due to illness. He left his partner, Laurence, cooking for the men.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Jean on Easter Sunday. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Community Club members have organized a snowplow outfit and opened the road half-way from Avenir to Plamondon. The job was not finished due to mild weather. The outfit consisted of two tractors, one cat and one big team of horses.

Clifton Plamondon snowplowed a one-mile stretch from his place to the school after the recent snow drifting storm so that the children could attend classes. A number of children were absent from school due to that bitter cold.

A truck driver from Bonnyville has been hauling pulpwood for Albert J. Plamondon to Lac la Biche.

ATMORE NEWS NOTES

Atmore's blizzard last week kept the bus from Edmonton to Lac la Biche from travelling for a couple of days, but the road is now open.

Mr. Beaudry is still hauling lumber for up north.

Mrs. James Campbell made a business trip to Lac la Biche accompanied by Albert La Bougie and Mrs. John Fischer.

Wayne Fischer and Peter Skapka were visiting in Atmore last Saturday. They were driving a big caterpillar and drove over Mr. Genoux's cement mixer. Glad to see you in Atmore, Peter and Wayne, but mind our cement mixers!

John and Albert Bourassa, of Gourin, are back from the lumber camp, where they were employed all winter in McBride, B.C.

Hats Worn Three Ways This Spring

Hats may be worn three ways this spring—pushed forward, on top of the head and away back. Paris, from all reports, seems to favor the top-of-head position but several of the American designers are featuring creations that definitely lean forward.

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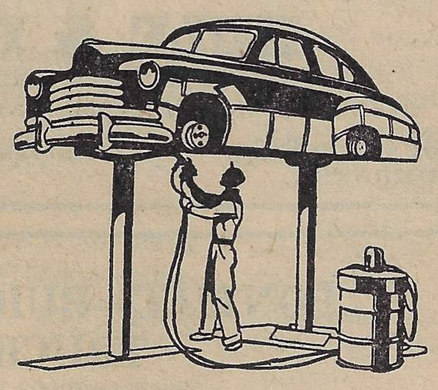
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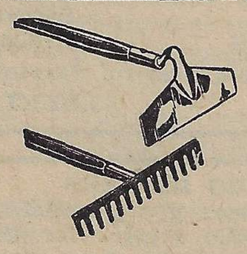
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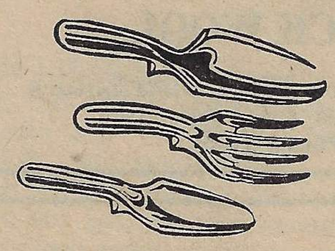


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